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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

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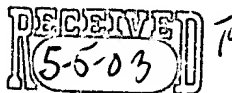
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AMENDMENT "A"

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003 (paper No. 6), Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the matters discussed at the Examiner Interview of Monday, April 14, 2003, and the further remarks herein.

Amendments made herein are in accordance with the permissive rules released January 31, 2003 (see <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/rcvamdtprac.htm>).